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Healthcare and Regulatory Subcommittee Meeting

Tuesday, February 5, 2019, at 9:00 am Blatt Building Room 321

Archived Video Available

I. Pursuant to House Legislative Oversight Committee Rule 6.8, South Carolina ETV was allowed access for streaming the meeting. You may access an archived video of this meeting by visiting the South Carolina General Assembly's website (http://www.scstatehouse.gov) and clicking on *Committee Postings and Reports*, then under *House Standing Committees* click on *Legislative Oversight*. Then, click on *Video Archives* for a listing of archived videos for the Committee.

Attendance

I. The Healthcare and Regulatory Subcommittee is called to order by Chair Jay West on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 in Room 403 of the Blatt Building. All members of the Subcommittee are present for all or a portion of the meeting.

Minutes

- I. House Rule 4.5 requires standing committees to prepare and make available to the public the minutes of committee meetings, but the minutes do not have to be verbatim accounts of meetings. It is the practice of the Legislative Oversight Committee to provide minutes for its subcommittee meetings.
- II. Representative Taylor moves to approve the meeting minutes from the August 30, 2018, meeting. The motion passes.

Representative Taylor's motion to approve the meeting minutes from the July 30, 2018, meeting.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting (Absent)	Not Voting (Present)
Rep. Robert Ridgeway				✓
Rep. Bill Taylor	✓			
Rep. Chris Wooten				✓
Rep. Jay West	✓			

Meeting

- I. Chair West explains that this is the Subcommittee's first meeting with the Department of Mental Health, and that the purpose is to receive an overview of the agency.
- II. Chair West explains that all testimony given to this subcommittee, which is an investigating committee, must be under oath. He reminds those sworn in during prior meetings that they remain under oath. Chair West swears in the following people from DMH:
 - Mark W. Binkley, Esq., Interim State Director
 - Rochelle Caton, Esq., Director, Office of Client Advocacy/Legislative Liaison
 - Noelle Wriston, Director, Budget and Planning, Financial Services
 - Kimberly Rudd, M.D., Medical Director, Inpatient Services
 - Debbie Calcote, MA, Deputy Director, Administrative Services
 - Versie Bellamy, RN, MN, DNP, Deputy Director, Inpatient Services
 - Alan Powell, Esq., General Counsel
 - Deborah Blalock, M.Ed., LPCS, CPM, Deputy Director, Community Mental Health Services
 - Robert Bank, M.D., Medical Director
 - Stewart Cooner, Director of Special Programs and Telepsychiatry
- III. Interim Director Binkley provides an overview of the agency, including the agency's history. Deputy Director Bellamy provides an overview of Inpatient Services. Deputy Director Blaylock provides an overview of Community Mental Health Services. Medical Director Bank provides an overview of Medical Affairs. Deputy Director Calcote provides an overview of Administrative Services.
- IV. Subcommittee members ask, and agency staff respond to questions about the following subjects:
 - a. Veteran homelessness;
 - b. School mental health services;
 - c. Provider shortages; and
 - d. Admissions processes.
- V. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.